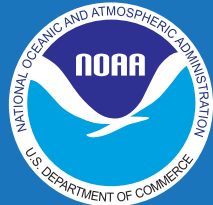
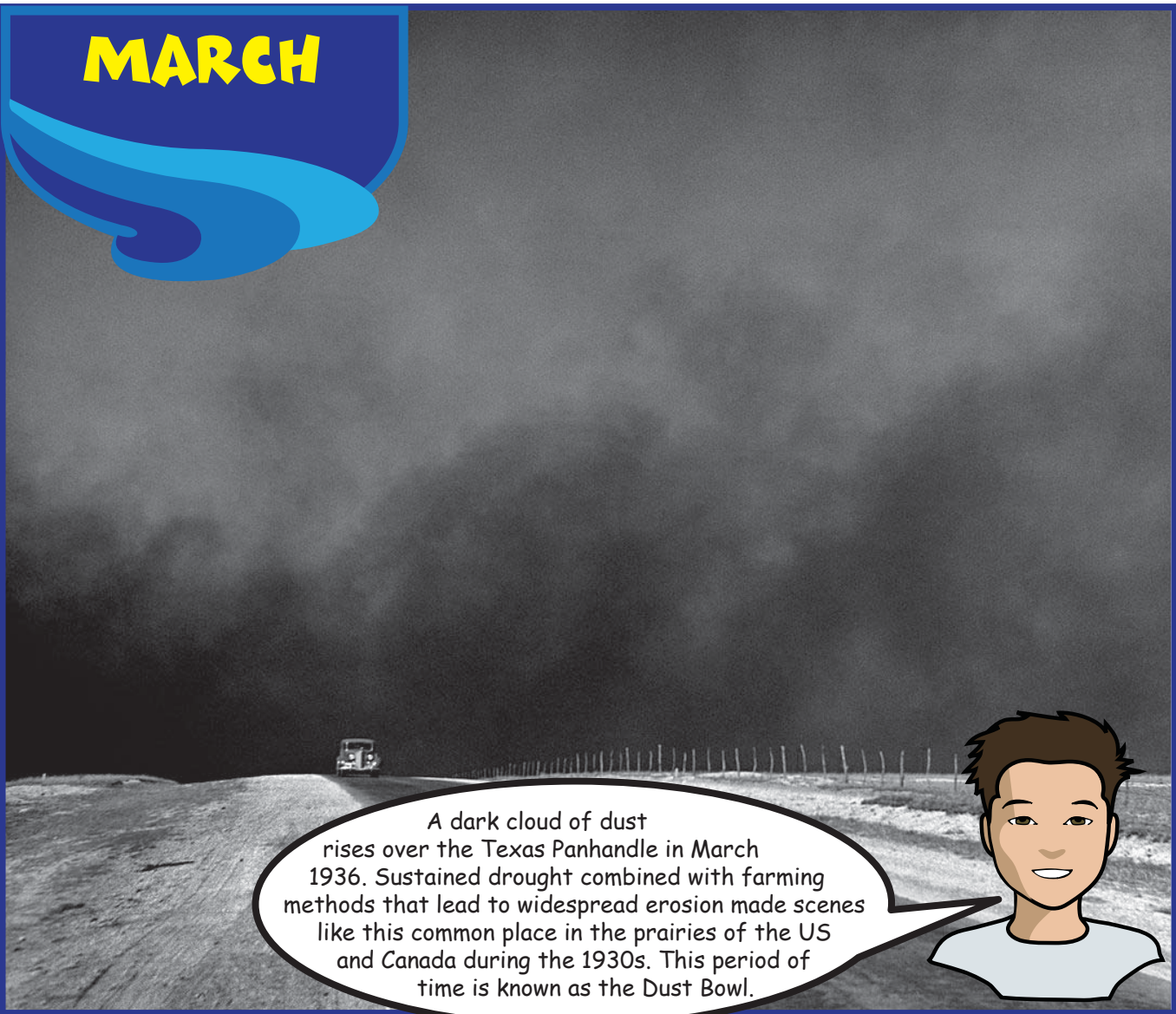
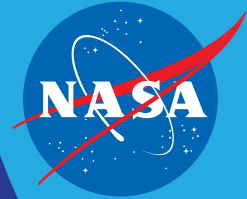


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A dark cloud of dust rises over the Texas Panhandle in March 1936. Sustained drought combined with farming methods that lead to widespread erosion made scenes like this common place in the prairies of the US and Canada during the 1930s. This period of time is known as the Dust Bowl.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Severe Weather Preparedness Week	2012: Massive tornado outbreak through the middle of the U.S. March 2-3, with 70 tornadoes touching down in 11 states.	1953: Snow is reported on the island of Oahu, HI.	2010: Launch of GOES-15 weather satellite, the last in the GOES-N series.	1962: Beginning of The Great Atlantic Storm, also known as the Ash Wednesday Storm, ultimately causing millions of dollars in damage in six states.		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	1956: A record 367 inches of snow is measured on the ground at Rainier Paradise Ranger Station in Washington.				1989: Sun causes a severe geomagnetic storm, allowing the northern lights to be viewed as far south as Florida and Cuba.	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
					1948: Tornado destroys 52 planes at Tinker AFB, OK, causing more than \$10 million in damage. Vernal Equinox (Spring begins)	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			1948: The second tornado in less than a week hits Tinker AFB, OK. It is the first officially predicted tornado ever.	1913: Ten inches of rain deluges the Ohio River Basin, drowning 467 people and causing \$147 million in damage.		2013: Orlando Florida hits 41°F, breaking a previous low temperature record set in 1955.
29	30	31				